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APPLICANT: Brown, Nathaniel A. et al.
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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Response Under 35 U.S.C. § 1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with a request for reconsideration of the above-identified application.

Remarks

In an Office Action mailed March 12, 2002, claims 1, 2, 4 - 10, 12-15, 22 and 23 are pending and all claims stand rejected. Claims 1, 2, 4 - 10, 12 - 15, 22 and 23 are currently pending.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's withdrawal of objection to the specification for the incorporation of a foreign patent in the specification and withdrawal of the rejection of Claims 10 and 12 - 15 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

35 U.S.C. §103 (a) rejection

Claims 1, 2, 4 - 10, 12 - 15, and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as *prima facie* obvious over Korba and Glazier. Applicant respectfully traverse the rejection.